10/11/72 On the hunch that they might want to do more, phoned Dick Harwood, national editor of the Post this a.m. to suggest that the Dean report was now legally available under FOI, Nixon's earlier and now Ziegler's reference to it effectively waiving the exemption under such decisions as American Mail. Reminded him that when the Post and Times printed Penta. Papers Klein had said they should have used FOI. He seems to like the idea and to want FOI used. Told him to whom on staff I had given copies AG's memo on law, of the exemptions, who has copy American Mail. Explained how FOI cases go to head docket, etc., that Justice is uptight on them and so arrogant it is possible to get summary judgement, as I had. Told him of my unanswered FOI request to Clawson and why I asked for each kind info. The odd situation on this story is that a national story is being handled by the metro staff, perhaps because it began as a local story, an arrest by local police on a local, not a federal charge. As with the NYTimes on the Attica story, if for a different reason, this is good. Post's national staff too small. How many are working on it I don t know, but there have been more than six by-lines. Bob Woodward had other assignments for a while, but from the time Bernstein came onto it, I don' think either has been on anything else. HW